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In re Application of:

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**FOR PUBLICATION**  
**PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, BACK PLATE OF PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, AND**  
**METHOD FOR FORMING PHOSPHOR SCREEN FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2001, please undertake the following changes:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 8, lines 6 to 11, replace the sub-paragraph appearing therein with the following:

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linear ribs provided between the address electrodes, with phosphor layers being so provided in each cell space formed by the adjacent linear ribs therebetween that they do not exist in the region on the back plate which corresponds to the region between